

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This Amendment and Election is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

Restriction

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects, with traverse, group I. The claims readable thereon being claims 1-26 and 30. The Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement because examination of the apparatus of claims 1-26 and 30, and the method of claims 27-29 in the same application would not pose a serious burden under M.P.E.P. § 803 since there is commonality of dominant elements between the claims of Groups I and II. A search directed to the apparatus claims of Group I would inherently satisfy a search directed to the method claims of Group II.

Election

In response to the election requirement, the Applicant elects species I. The claims considered readable thereon being claims 1-21. Accordingly, claims 22-30 have been canceled, without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination of the pending application. If any impediment to the examination of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Garron M. Hobson at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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